

## ENGLISH: CREATIVE WRITING

The Creative Writing Certificate of Training program provides students the opportunity to pursue their interest in writing through intensive study and practice of the literary arts. Working with faculty who are themselves published writers, students create original, polished works of poetry and prose. The program engages students in writing, reading and discussing creative works in a supportive writing workshop environment. This program is of benefit to students planning to major in Creative Writing at a four-year institution, and to anyone with an interest in exploring their own creativity and developing stronger writing, reading and critical thinking skills.

**Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of the program, students will have demonstrated the ability to:

- Read, analyze, and write works of creative prose and poetry.
- Suggest improvements (in writing and in discussion) to works evaluated, using concepts and vocabulary appropriate to the relevant literary genre.
- Revise their own works of creative prose and poetry, applying concepts and techniques appropriate to the relevant literary genre.

### Certificate of Training

Certificate Requirements		Units
ENGL 31	Introduction to Creative Writing (3)	<b>3</b>
or ENGL 32	Creative Writing II (3)	
<b>Select four courses from the following two areas (at least three of the four must be Creative Writing courses; courses may not be repeated; all courses must be taken at MPC):</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Creative Writing Courses:</b>		
ENGL 31	Introduction to Creative Writing (3)	
ENGL 32	Creative Writing II (3)	
ENGL 51	Fiction Writing (3)	
ENGL 52	Creative Nonfiction Writing (3)	
ENGL 53	Poetry Writing (3)	
ENGL 54	Novel Writing (3)	
<b>Literature Courses:</b>		
ENGL 5	Introduction to Great Books (3)	
ENGL/GWOS 11	Literature By and About Women (3)	
ENGL 17	Introduction to Shakespeare (3)	
ENGL 18	The Bible As Literature (3)	
ENGL 22	Introduction to Poetry (3)	
ENGL 40A	Survey of American Literature I (3)	
ENGL 43	Comics as Literature (3)	
ENGL 44	Survey of World Literature I (3)	
ENGL 45	Survey of World Literature II (3)	
ENGL 46	Survey of British Literature I (3)	
ENGL 47	Survey of British Literature II (3)	
<b>TOTAL CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING UNITS</b>		<b>15</b>